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ANNOUNCEMENT

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES (DHR) WILL RELEASE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY WRAPAROUND SERVICES ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2011.

The ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, (hereinafter referred to as “the Department”) invites qualified vendors to submit a proposal for the *Jefferson County Wraparound Services*. The selected vendor will be required to provide a wide range of comprehensive services. *Wraparound Services* are intensive in-home services to families to prevent removal or to facilitate reunification between children and their families. A more complete description of the services sought for this project is provided in *Section 3, Scope of Project* of the RFP document. Proposals submitted in response to this solicitation must comply with the instructions and procedures described in the procurement document.

To access the RFP after the close of business on February 24, 2011, go to www.dhr.alabama.gov. Click on the RFP link for *Jefferson County Wraparound Services* under ANNOUNCEMENTS, which will take you directly to the RFP or click on Requests for Proposals under QUICK LINKS, then click on the RFP link for *Jefferson County Wraparound Services*.

The initial contract term for this procurement is **two (2) years** beginning **October 01, 2011** and ending **September 30, 2013**. Renewals of the contract, as agreed upon by both parties, may be made at one year intervals, or any interval that is advantageous to the Department, not to exceed a total of **three (3) years**, at the option of the Department. ***The selected vendor must be fully operational on October 01, 2011 to prevent interruption in services.***

If you are unable to access the RFP after its release using the above-mentioned information, immediately notify Starr Stewart (starr.stewart@dhr.alabama.gov) via email.

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